

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel certifies with respect to Bayer HealthCare LLC, a private non-governmental party, that its corporate parent is Bayer Corporation, which is a whollyowned subsidiary of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, which is a publicly-traded German entity,

and that no other publicly held corporations hold 10% or more of Bayer HealthCare LLC's stock.

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